

P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant at Arms will clear
3 the aisles and close the doors.

4 The Convention will please come to order.

5 The invocation this morning will be offered by
6 the Reverend Don B. Lowe of Bosley Methodist Church, in
7 Baltimore County.

8 This gives me particular pleasure, because
9 Reverend Lowe is my minister.

10 REVEREND LOWE: Let us pray.

11 Oh Lord God, we invoke your blessing upon the
12 proceedings of this day, upon all those who labor for
13 the benefits of a more just and viable tool in our state
14 government, upon the dialogue and the free conversation
15 that takes place here so that the goals of this Consti-
16 tutional Convention might be more readily and speedily
17 realized.

18 Grant us the gift of your Spirit as our spirits
19 touch one another so that our common efforts might pro-
20 duce new insights and constant challenges as we work toward
21 a satisfying and fulfilling conclusion to all of our
endeavors.